

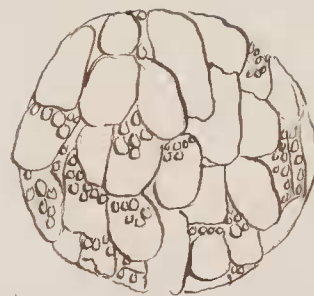
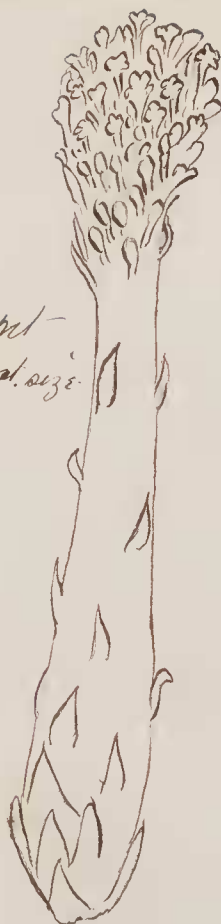
Leafless Herb 6 to 8 in high. Scapes terminating
in a dense involucre head - Calyx like?
perianth of 4 or 5 scale like colored bracts
Corolla 5 parted, apogynous, tubular ^{segments 12} with oblong
stamens introrse opposite to, and adnate to
the lobes. generally 5 sometimes 4 (perhaps
abortive)

Stems superior, bracts generally 12
arranged in pairs. embedded in in
a ^{central} ~~central~~ succulent mass.
Leaves probably 4 - but not well defined
stem bracts and subterranean.
nothing but the head showing above
the sand banks. near the sea
where it is found.

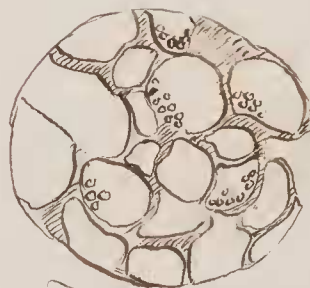
Not obtainable in fruit. entire plant
viscid. and consequently covered with
moss. Rare in Southern Cal
Flowering in May & June. Flowers purplish
~~nothing but~~

P.S. The transverse sections of the ovary
under the microscope did not reveal
the - the carpels - as distinctly as here
pictured in ~~some~~ any of some dozen
examinations made

Plant -
Nat. size.



Imbedded in succulent mass
Mag. 200 D.



Transverse section of the same



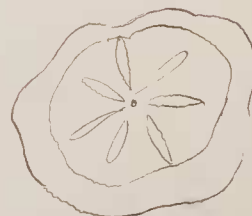
Flower Perianth
a little enlarged.



Same opened



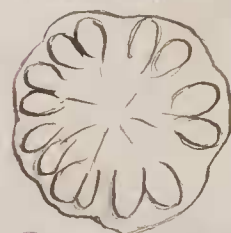
3 rare style & stigma
a little enlarged



Trans. Section of
Ovary - near middle
Carpels - ~~are~~ ~~are~~ ~~are~~
~~are~~ ~~are~~ ~~are~~



Trans. sect
of stigma
May.



Trans. sect of ovary
at margin of fruit

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